

28. (Amended) The system according to claim 26, where the remote control further includes:
a processor capable of communicating with a memory capable of storing the corresponding addresses and commands for the plurality of electronic devices;

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the processor capable of communicating with the dedicated button so that when the dedicated button is activated the processor encodes the corresponding address and command into the turn on or off signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter capable of communicating with the processor where the processor directs the transmitter to send the turn on or off signal to each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

REMARKS

Claims 9-13, 18-20, 25, and 27 have been cancelled. Claims 4, 17, 21, 26, and 28 have been amended. The support for the amendment can be found, for example, in paragraph 25 of the specification. Claims 1-8, 14-16, 21-24, 28-32 are now pending. Reconsideration and favorable opinion in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned representative at (213) 689-5176 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with marking to show changes made."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKING TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-13, 18-20, 25, and 27.

Please amend claims 4, 17, 21, 26, and 28 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) A remote control, comprising:

a processor capable of communicating with a memory pre-programmed with addresses and commands for a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system;

[an initiation device] a dedicated button capable of communicating with the processor so that when the initiation device is activated the processor encodes an address and a turn on or off command into a signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter capable of communicating with the processor where the processor directs the transmitter to send the signal to each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

17. (Twice Amended) A remote control, comprising:

a memory pre-programmed with addresses and commands where each of the plurality of commands performs an operation for a corresponding plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system and each of the plurality of addresses corresponds to an electronic device within the plurality of electronic devices;

[an initiation device] dedicated button capable of communicating with a microprocessor to encode a turn on or off signal with the address and command for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter automatically sending the signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

21. (Twice Amended) A method for controlling electronic devices, comprising:

activating a dedicated button;

cycling through to ascertain an address pre-programmed for a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system in a memory; and

if the address is found for an electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices, then encoding an address and a command into a turn on or off signal for the electronic device; transmitting the signal to the electronic device.

26. (Twice Amended) A system for controlling a plurality of electronic devices:

a plurality of electronic devices for a home theatre system where each of the plurality of electronic devices are assigned a corresponding address to receive a turn on or off signal; and

a remote control pre-programmed with the corresponding address for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices, where the remote control has [an initiation device] a dedicated button capable controlling the plurality of electronic devices by sending the turn on or off signal encoded with the corresponding address and a command to control each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.

28. (Amended) The system according to claim 26, where the remote control further includes:

a processor capable of communicating with a memory capable of storing the corresponding addresses and commands for the plurality of electronic devices;

the processor capable of communicating with the [initiation device] dedicated button so that when the [initiation device] dedicated button is activated the processor encodes the corresponding address and command into the turn on or off signal for each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices; and

a transmitter capable of communicating with the processor where the processor directs the transmitter to send the turn on or off signal to each electronic device in the plurality of electronic devices.